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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. GEORGE STEPHEN & CO., 50, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 19, Queen's Circus, E. O. BATES HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SALTER, DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PRINCE, 39, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BAIN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. S. HENSEL & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MOSCO, MOROS A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Suzhou, Quilon & Co., Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co., Foochow, Hedges & Co., Shanghai, Lane, Crawford & Co., and Kelly & Walsh, Yokohama, Lane, Crawford & Co., Co., Manila.

## Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.  
INSTALMENT REQUIRED ON NEW SHARES, \$92,765.62  
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.  
INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM RECEIVED ON NEW SHARES, \$69,336.43  
\$5,926,765.62  
\$9,108,336.43

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—W. REINERS, Esq.  
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MANAGER,  
Shanghai.—EDWARD CAMERON, Esq.  
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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED,  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1883. 48

## Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office  
are requested to furnish the Under-  
signed with Lists of CONTRIBUTIONS for the  
Year ending 31st December, 1883.

Returns not rendered prior to 31st March  
next will be adjusted by the Office.

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1884. 254

THE SINGAPORE TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$500,000,  
IN SHARES OF \$100 EACH; \$5 PAYABLE  
ON APPLICATION; \$20 ON ALLOT-  
MENT; THE REMAINDER AS  
MAY BE REQUIRED.

Director.  
Hon. JAMES GRAHAM, M.L.C.,  
(Messrs. SYME & Co.)

Hon. W. G. GULLAND, M.L.C.,  
(Messrs. PATERSON, SIMON & CO.)

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(Messrs. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.)

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(Messrs. PUTTFACKER, RHEINER & Co.)

JOHN BLAIR, Esq.,  
Manager,  
(TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.)

ONG KEU HO, Esq.,  
(Messrs. ONG KEU HO & Co.)

Engineer,  
JOHN STRAIN, Esq., C.E., Glasgow.  
Bankers,  
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Officer,  
14, COLVER QUAY, SINGAPORE,  
SYME & Co., General Agents.

Object.  
To construct and work Tramways, for  
the carriage of passengers and goods, in  
the important, populous and rapidly in-  
creasing town of Singapore, under authority  
given by Ordinances of the Legislative  
Council of the Straits Settlements.

Applications for SHARES may be sent  
to any of the Agents and Branches of  
the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA  
AND CHINA, from whom Copies of the  
Prospectus can be obtained.

Applications from China will be received  
up to the 20th of February, 1884.

Singapore, 6th December, 1883. 183

## Intimations.

Chinese Imperial Government  
Eight per Cent. Loan  
of 1878.

### TENTH DRAWING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in  
conformity with the stipulation contained  
in the Bonds of this Loan, the following  
Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at PAR  
at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANG-  
HAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong  
and Shanghai, on the Fourteenth day of  
February, 1884, when the Interest thereon  
will cease to be payable, were this day  
Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation,  
in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE  
ROBERT JOHNSTON, Chief Accountant of  
the said Corporation, and of the undersigned  
Notary.

### NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds Nos.:  
25 623 1328 1939 2773  
29 624 1332 1949 2779  
30 631 1333 1951 2783  
33 649 1342 1963 2791  
34 650 1343 2004 2838  
35 656 1347 2014 2841  
38 658 1378 2018 2855  
47 670 1396 2022 2868  
59 677 1397 2027 2870  
62 679 1411 2046 2882  
76 691 1414 2056 2893  
82 692 1420 2064 2910  
92 702 1437 2096 2914  
94 733 1472 2098 2933  
103 748 1477 2122 2955  
104 749 1483 2128 2961  
105 759 1495 2130 2977  
106 775 1501 2147 2992  
120 785 1508 2162 3000  
130 788 1523 2167 3002  
160 812 1525 2171 3009  
164 813 1527 2179 3054  
159 816 1531 2181 3060  
179 837 1534 2212 3067  
183 844 1537 2233 3086  
186 856 1542 2241 3097  
217 909 1548 2264 3098  
219 922 1554 2294 3103  
226 960 1555 2306 3130  
241 964 1568 2310 3145  
243 972 1604 2321 3152  
277 987 1616 2363 3154  
284 991 1602 2366 3163  
300 1012 1660 2371 3169  
311 1015 1690 2373 3183  
329 1019 1707 2435 3185  
332 1024 1722 2444 3256  
334 1029 1750 2448 3257  
342 1032 1754 2456 3291  
349 1037 1758 2465 3307  
351 1084 1764 2483 3313  
363 1085 1766 2484 3335  
380 1089 1778 2489 3340  
394 1099 1783 2496 3345  
399 1100 1784 2503 3347  
400 1106 1791 2509 3390  
411 1110 1794 2511 3397  
419 1127 1802 2523 3399  
423 1135 1807 2522 3429  
431 1146 1817 2533 3452  
433 1149 1818 2570 3458  
437 1155 1820 2574 3470  
441 1184 1830 2589 3491  
460 1195 1844 2619 3493  
461 1199 1847 2632 3494  
475 1200 1849 2661 3506  
476 1217 1861 2678 3528  
481 1228 1866 2685 3531  
491 1241 1881 2687 3534  
509 1243 1882 2689 3539  
521 1267 1916 2710 3543  
524 1268 1923 2732 3562  
548 1263 1924 2739 3568  
555 1291 1931 2762 3572  
593 1316 1968 2771 3574

### CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1878.

THE INTEREST due 14th of February,  
together with the BONDS DRAWN for Re-  
demption, will be Paid at the Office of the  
CORPORATION on and after that date.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
S. R. JOHNSTON,  
Chief Accountant.

Countersigned,  
A. B. JOHNSTON,  
Notary Public,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st day of January, 1884. 281

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For the  
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Agents Issuing the Loan,  
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Hongkong, February 14, 1884. 282

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Hongkong, February 14, 1884. 290

### CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1878.</h

## For Sale.

**MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIATE),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA  
RACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
CORNMEAL.

TOPCAN BUTTER.  
Apple BUTTER.  
Eastern and California CHEESE.  
CODFISH, Boned.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb. kegs.  
Beau Ideal SALMON in 6 lb. cans.  
Cutting's Desert FRUITS in 25 lb. cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
CIAO CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCOTASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
HONEY.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Green CORN.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. "  
900 lb. "  
1,200 lb. "

CORN DROOPS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES and HATCHETS.  
AGATE IRONWARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
VARNISHES.

**DEVOE'S NONPARIEL  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSENE OIL,**  
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
S T O R E S,  
including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
FLUO PUDDINGS.  
MINCEMEAT.  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.  
TREASURED'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
Pudding RAISINS.  
Lante CURRENTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.  
PICNIC TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.  
BRAINS.  
INDIAN FOOD.  
CORN FLOUR.

**SPARTAN  
COOKING STOVES.**

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARCAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, Pints & quarts.

128° GRAVES, "

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACCOON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOON'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1 and 3-cts. HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUBROUC & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEFER WHISKY.

BOURG'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOULLY PATE & Co.'S VERMOUTH.

CHABRIN'S GINGER BRANDY.

EARL'S CEDAR.

CHABRIN'S.

ORUAGAO.

ANGOSTURA BAKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS, &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottle by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, Pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottle by E. &  
J. BURKE, Pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

C I G A R S.

Find New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNE'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAFES, CASH and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAKACHIBO MARU," FROM  
KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send  
in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining  
on board after TUESDAY, the 12th  
Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignee's  
risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent,  
Mitsubishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1884. 265

## STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

## MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
"Euphrate," from London, in connection  
with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods—with the exception  
of Opium, Treasures and Valuables—are  
being landed and stored at their risk  
at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery  
may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on  
unless instructions received from the Consignee  
before 1 p.m. To-day, the 12th  
Instant, requesting it to be landed here  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the  
Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-  
day, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me before  
the 20th Instant, or they will not be  
recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1884. 268

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Glenlow" having ar-  
rived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo by her and the "S. S. Lodi-  
Monach" from New York, are hereby  
informed that their Goods, with the ex-  
ception of Opium, are being landed at their  
risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned,  
whereas and/or from the Wharves or Boats  
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary is given before  
3 p.m. To-day, the 11th February.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the  
18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1884. 268

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

## MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery of  
this Cargo that has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex "Saghalien."

No mark, no number, 2 bundles Iron.

S. S. 3-1 Case.

H. (in trial.) 300-1 Case.

S. S. 1 Case.

A. M. S. 100-1 Case Vermouth.

A. S. P. 500-250-25 cases "

527-550-24 "

S. & C. 1-1 Case "

OEMH, 1, 0, 7, 9-4 Cases.

I. MARTIN,  
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Hongkong, February 9, 1884. 263

## THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL or

LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the  
"China Mail" has been printed in PAM-  
PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale—  
Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Firs Department.

Policies issued for sum not exceeding

\$2,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1884. 266

Applications to be addressed

"A,"

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, February 15, 1884. 266

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for one

of the Coast Ports, a Portuguese

ASSISTANT having a thorough knowledge

of Accounts.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER ON

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

—

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

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Marine Department.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1884. 266

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

FEB. 15, 1884.

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Value. Paid up. Reserve. Working Account. Last Di- closing Quot- tations, Cash.

BANKS. HK. and Shai. 125 S. 3,198,353 \$ 52,600.02 22 105 % = \$3314.

INSURANCES. Nth.-China Ins. 5,000 £ 200 250 £ 50,000 100 18 % = \$1,000.

Yangtze Ins. 8,000 £ 25 25 500,000 \$ 57,301.00 18.29 \$600.

China Ins. Soc. 2,000 S. 1,250 S. 500,000 \$ 57,301.00 18.29 \$600.

China Traders' Insurance 24,000 S. 83,933 S. 250 600,000 \$ 107,411.63 22% \$76.

Coton Ins. Office 10,000 S. 250 S. 500,000 \$ 107,411.63 10% \$103.

Chinese Ins. Co. 1,500 S. 1,000 S. 200 S. 500,000 \$ 107,411.63 9% \$200.

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This amount of damage done by the fire at Messrs Russell & Co.'s godown, on Sunday last, is not likely to be so large as might be generally supposed. We hear that it is not expected at present that the loss, which will fall entirely on two of the local offices, and not on home offices as stated by us on Monday, will amount to more than \$40,000. Half of the cases stored in the burned godown are perfectly intact, not even the outer or wooden covering being injured. Very large salvage services were rendered, however, and the claims on this account are, we believe, anticipated to amount to about 50 per cent. of the total loss.

We learn that three days before the fire in Messrs Russell & Co.'s godown, the Government, in consequence of complaints made to it regarding the repairing of kerosine tins, appointed a Commission to inquire into the circumstances attending the storage of kerosine throughout the Colony. The Commission, we believe, consists of Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, the Superintendent of the Government Fire Brigade; Captain Lyall, R.A., Military Firemaster; Mr. E. Bowdler, Assistant Surveyor General; Mr. J. B. Coughtrie, Secretary of the China Fire Insurance Company; and Mr. E. E. Dear, of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. The Commission has sat once or twice, but so far the meetings have only been preliminary.

The hired transport *Hawke* will leave here for home to-morrow morning with a number of lame-expired and invalid naval and military officers and men, with their wives and children. The following are the names of the officers and number of men:— Major Mulroy, R.E.; Captain Davis of the Buffs; Surgeon Harris, A.H.C.; Lieutenant Scott W. A. H. Gray, R.N.; Lieutenant F. O. Dundas, R.N.; Lieutenant Hugh S. Barton, R.N.; Mr. James Murphy, Bontawain; 85 rank and file of the Buffs; 11 men of the Royal Artillery; 10 men of the Royal Engineers; 12 men of the Army Hospital Corps; 1 Sergeant of the Ordnance Store Corps; and about 60 seamen and marines. Besides those the *Hawke* will take home sixteen wives and thirty-one children. All should embark this evening.

Last night, about seven o'clock, Police Inspectors Bremner and Quincy and a party of men surprised a large gambling party in the top floor of house No. 55, Caine Road. A general scrimmage took place on the appearance of the officers, but the Police had planned their arrangements so well that not one of the inmates escaped, no less than forty persons being arrested. On the house being searched, ten fighting irons, ten fighting sticks, three clubs, a dagger, and the usual gambling implements were found. Most of the gamblers belonged to the *coolie* tribe, and some of them are known to the Police as bad characters. The leader of the gang, an old offender, was this morning fined \$25, or one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and the remainder were each fined \$10 or fourteen days' imprisonment.

The dull state of the weather to-day prevented many Europeans from attending the Flower Show, but probably about three hundred Chinese visited it in the course of this afternoon. The band of the *Andaudas* was present. We have been requested to state that the following prizes were thus awarded:—

6 ferns—1. E. L. Woodin; 2. D. Nowrooje. 25 potatoes—1. H. Dickie; 2. E. L. Woodin. 25 radishes—1. E. L. Woodin; 2. H. N. Mody. Best collection of pot herbs—1. H. Dickie; 2. H. N. Mody.

On the 6th inst. nine agents of the Eastern Extension Company left Marseilles on board the *Amoy* for the telegraphic service of the new cable, under the direction of a French official, late of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, the other eight being French.—The transports *Amundine* and *Petrie* have left Toulon for Tonquin, and were following on the 10th inst. by the *St. Germain*, all taking out reinforcements.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* says:—A good story is told regarding the treaty entered into by Vice-Admiral G. O. Wille with the Government of Korea. When the treaty had to be signed, it was discovered that no ink, except Korean ink, which is laid on with a brush, was at hand; so the signature of the treaty had to be delayed until the Admiral's Secretary could return to the flagship, the *right sort of ink*. The *glossy* signature is in most of its clauses similar to the one previously entered into with the American Government, but the latter have the best of the bargain, and mean to have it at all times, if we may judge from the manner in which the Americans are flattering the Koreans.

The following passengers have been booked at Home for the Far East:—

Per P. and O. steamer *Tanjore*, from Brindisi, Jan. 21.—To Hongkong: Mr. John M. Forbes.

Per P. and O. steamer *Sam*, from London, Jan. 16.—To Hongkong: Lieut. G. R. Sudley, Mr. J. C. Hughes, Mr. David Evans, Capt. Pearson, Paymaster Row, Lieut. Farquhar.

Per P. and O. steamer *Catay*, from Venice, Jan. 24.—To Yokohama: Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett and two daughters. To Shanghai: Rev. E. Bryant. From Brindisi, Jan. 28.—To Yokohama: Mr. E. M. Satow. To Hongkong: Major A. C. and Mrs. Ward, Capt. Pasden, Mr. A. Grunby.

Per P. and O. steamer *Thames*, from London, Jan. 23.—To Hongkong: Major and Mrs. Carr Dyer. To Shanghai: Mr. W. M. Anderson.

Per P. and O. steamer *Bolsena*, from Venice, Feb. 7.—To Hongkong: Mr. Tomkins.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Ira*.

Wadday, from Marseilles, Jan. 20.—To Hongkong: Mr. Lukens and family.

#### NOTES BY THE WAY.

I have been favoured with a copy of the address to be presented to Dr Stewart tomorrow by his old scholars in recognition of his twenty years' service at the Central School. It is very tastefully and beautifully got up and the wording does credit to our young Chinese barrister.

While honouring their old master, the old scholars are likewise honouring education by establishing a Scholarship to be awarded annually to the schools in the Central School who have shown the best knowledge in English Grammar, Composition, Eloquence, History, and translation from English into Chinese and Chinese into English.

The value of the Scholarship is to be \$100, tenable for three years, and the fund required is estimated to be at least \$6,000. Of this amount \$2,000 has already been subscribed. It is hoped that eventually the whole sum will be realized, but time is required, as the old boys are scattered throughout the different treaty ports, some even being in foreign countries.

Some idea of a club is even mooted by the promoters, as a rendezvous for masters and scholars and forming a memorial to the late Headmaster. Classes in different subjects could be held, it is thought, at it, and it would take, no doubt, the place of the Chinese Debating Society, now defunct.

The General Managers have the pleasure to submit to the shareholders the usual statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December last.

The business of the Company shows a large increase over any previous year, and the net profit on working account is \$8,432.11.

The balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$8,065.32 and the General Managers recommend that a dividend of \$10 per share be declared, absorbing \$8,000 of that \$2,000 to be written off the real estate account, and the balance, \$666.32, carried forward to next account.

The plant and machinery of the Company are in good order, having lately been thoroughly overhauled.

*Consulting Committee.*—The consulting Committee—Messrs. T. T. Banning, E. L. Woodin, J. D. Hatchinson, D. Sayle and H. Crawford retire in accordance with the articles of association, but they may be re-elected.

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peopholes were reclosed. Not the least offensive smell could be detected. The mother and second wife of the deceased were cremated when they died.

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Residents here must have been somewhat startled after dark the other evening by the sudden banging of big guns in the harbour. It was only the Chinese gun-boats saluting their departing ex-Governor. I suppose they had loaded their guns and thought it was better to let them off, although it was an hour or two after sunset. There is no serious objection, I imagine, to allowing the Chinese gun-boats to use themselves in this way, only in these threatened waters a fusillade of heavy guns in the harbour after dark is likely to cause some amount of enquiry at the least. We don't know what may happen—ever to a little irregular naval engagement in Hongkong harbour, and it would be a pity to miss such a spectacle.

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I have so little leisure time on my hands this week, that you must excuse the brevity of my notes.

#### CUTTLE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the General Managers to be presented at the twelfth ordinary general meeting of the Company, to be held on Tuesday, the 19th February, at 4.30 p.m.

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#### Canton.

(From a Correspondent.)

Canton, Feb. 15th,

The small but flourishing Lodge "Star of Southern China," No. 2013 B.C., which was first opened for masonic meetings about November last, was formally consecrated and dedicated on the 1st instant, and the conclave was held in a way contrary to the regulations, and the constable waited complainant to go to the Police station about it. Complaintant alleged the constable assaulted her, but the evidence not being of a satisfactory nature, the summons was dismissed.

*NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.*

The P. & O. steamer *Maura* arrived here this morning, bringing London mails up to Jan. 11th—

TELEGRAMS.

OBITUARY.

London, Jan. 23.—Marl Grossen.

LODGE VOLUNTARY ON THE ARMY.

London, Jan. 23.—Lord Wolseley, speaking at a banquet of the Artists' Corps of Volunteer Rifles, said that the condition of the British Army is better than ever it was before. Thirty-three thousand recruits.

of good physique enlisted last year.

REFUGEE OF THE SOUDAN ARRESTED.

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THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN—EXPECTED GREAT BATTLE.

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London and China Express, Jan. 11th.

Latest Mail Advice.—Yokohama, via San Fran., Nov. 26, Shanghai Nov. 29, Foochow Nov. 27, Hongkong Dec. 4.

The French mail advice, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on the 6th inst., two days late. The advices from Japan were received on the 31st ult. The advices from San Francisco, on the 31st ult. The next inward mail, ex P. and O. steamer *Nepal*, from Shanghai Dec. 6, was despatched from Poto Said for Brindisi on the 10th inst. per P. and O. steamer *Bolsena*, and will probably reach London on the 16th inst., its duo date.

THE STRIKES AMONG THE STOKERS AND SAILORS AT MARESSES HAS BECOME MUCH MORE EXTENSIVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

The now-installed Master then appointed his officers for the ensuing year, and after that the Lodge was closed as customary. Following the ceremonies of dedication and installation came a supper, at which everyone enjoyed the good things provided. During supper a large number of toasts were drunk and speeches made.

The D.D.G.M. "W. S. Adams" and other officers of the Grand Lodge arrived in Canton about 2 p.m., and were met by a few of the members of the Lodge here who had been appointed for that purpose. Being up to early, the visitors had a good opportunity of inspecting our ancient ruins and visiting their friends here. The meeting was called for 8 for 8.30 p.m., and very shortly after the time mentioned, the business of the meeting commenced.

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